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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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 Naoki KOGA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2159
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 Application No.: 09/703,802 : Group Art Unit: 2141
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 Filed: November 02, 2000 : Examiner: Paul Kang
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For: NETWORK CONNECTION APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Total Claims	42	44	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: